

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

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A. D. MILLER, Editor.

Time of Closing Mail.

P. O. Petrol Centre, Pa.

July 31, 1908.

Mail further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.
South and East, via Erie, 10:30 A. M.
South and West, via Erie, 5:30 P. M.
North and East, via Erie, 2:30 P. M.
DEPART.
South and West, 8:45 A. M.
South and East, 2:30 P. M.
North and East, 10:00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. OXTON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. BEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Battle Fought and the Victory Won.

We announced by special dispatch to the Record yesterday, that Gen. Harry Allen, of Warren, had been nominated for State Senator for this District, by the Republican Conference at Franklin, who had been in session from Monday until yesterday afternoon, balloting for a candidate, the strife being between Broden of Venango, Miller of Mercer, and Allen of Warren. The delegates from Venango held steadfast to Broden even unto the end, as did the Warren county delegates to Allen, but at the last moment the Mercer delegates dropped their candidate [Miller] and supported Allen, which gave Warren County the nomination. The result is not particularly satisfactory to the Gilligan clique, and the very few friends of our Congressman in this county are considerably chagrined over their defeat.

LIVELY PLACE.—It is said that people in Petroleum Centre sometimes load up with benzine and then fire revolvers at one another for fun. If that sort of game were practised continually, we are not certain whether the world would be the worse or the better for it. We fear the place is given over entirely to "the world, the flesh and the Devil."—[Corry Republican.]

Our neighbors of the Republican stretch their imagination wonderfully in the above paragraph. They advise the shooting of every citizen of Petroleum Centre, which, were it done, would include a large number who claim isolated Corry's their home. We admit that were we rid of a few representatives from that quarter, the morals of our town would be greatly improved, and the mingling of these few with their friends at home would hardly be noticed, as there are enough in Corry to gobble up what morality there exists there, hence, the division of the troops, and their presence among us.

Rev. A. J. Merchant, brother of our fellow townsman, W. R. Merchant, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church of this place to-morrow. He will also attend the Sunday School in the morning, at 9:40 o'clock.

The Venango Republican at Oil City has changed its name to that of the Oil City Weekly Times. It appears in much better form than heretofore, and no doubt the proprietors themselves will admit there was room for improvement. The paper does not change hands, merely its name. The proprietors are deserving of success.

Medical authority says bathers should not be in the water more than twenty minutes, and not more than once a day. Frequent bathing produces cramps, and if there are not produced, the effect of the indulgence will certainly be manifested later in life.

UNDERTAKING.—W. W. Ruas has lately received at his furniture store, 25 Diamond street, Titusville, one of the largest invoices of coffins ever brought to Titusville, and is prepared to furnish burial cases of every description and attend to undertaking in all its branches with promptness. Particular attending to funerals, and having had several years' experience in this line of business, he cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.—Herald.

The remaining original members of the firm of Harper Brothers are falling in health. Since the death of James, none of the brothers but Fletcher have taken any active part in the business, and the conduct of the affairs has already almost entirely passed into the hands of the sons, four of whom were recently admitted into the firm.

Two oil wells are going down near Panama, N. Y., with good prospects of success.

Henry J. Raymond left an estate worth \$450,000. Of this the value \$250,000 is in real estate.

The Conneautville Record is in favor of the "Crawford county System" of making nominations.

The Model Engine is to be shown this evening in front of the brick building where it is now on exhibition.

The Democratic State Central Committee is announced. M. P. Davis, of Meadville, is member for the 29th District, Erie and Crawford; J. N. Neil, of Warren, for the 28th District, Mercer Venango and Warren.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company have just completed and opened a fine new depot building at Warren. It is built of brick, in the latest style of architecture.

Hon. A. B. Packer, brother of ex-Governor Packer, and late associate judge of Lycoming county, died in Wilkesport on Sunday, aged sixty-five years.

THE VARIETY TROUPE TO-NIGHT.—The programme to be presented at the Variety Theatre this evening, surpasses anything yet introduced by this company in this place. It is worthy of praise, and when once looked over, none will fail to attend the entertainment to-night.

KILLED BY A TORPEDO.—We learn that a man by the name of Geo. W. Fetterman, engaged upon an oil well at Scrubgrass, was killed at that place by the explosion of a torpedo yesterday. We are not in possession of particulars.

SNAKES! SNAKES!—A horrible sight it was to witness a young woman with a snake exhibition, in our business thoroughfare last evening, carrying around her neck 42 different kinds of living snakes; it is hardly necessary to add notwithstanding the reputation our town has abroad, that no one molested her!

RETURNED.—Our townsman, James M. Nolan, who so mysteriously and suddenly disappeared, and apparently without "just cause or provocation," during the first part of the month, has accounted for his strange proceeding, by returning home a wiser and married man. We give him credit for this judicious step, and may he and his live to enjoy a long and happy life.

EARTH CLOSETS.—This new method of preventing offensive odors from arising from sinks and retiring apartments, is at present undergoing examination by a commission of the Engineer Bureau of the United States War Department. It is proposed to substitute the earth closets at barracks, hospitals, and other military establishments of the United States.

RATTLE SNAKE KILLED.—Yesterday, while M. B. Riddle, of Franklin, and Jack Satterfield, of Pleasantville, were riding over from Pitohole, and when about one mile this side of Pitohole, the horse was frightened at the rattle of a snake. They stopped and discovered a large rattle snake in the road, which they killed. The snake measured 4 feet and some inches, and was composed of ten rattles.

VERY NEAR AN ACCIDENT AT OIL CITY.—Considerable excitement and a narrow escape was occasioned last evening at Oil City, by the falling in of the floor of Concert Hall, where a large crowd had assembled to listen to a lecture by Miss Etta Knowlton, of Philadelphia. Just as the speaker arose to address the meeting, the centre of the hall commenced to give away, and sank down about one foot. The crowd rushed to the door and great excitement prevailed. Luckily no one was hurt; if the floor had went through no doubt there would have been many injured, as the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The annual meeting of State Teachers' Association will be held this year in Greensburg, August 10th, 11th, and 12th. Members of the Association will be accommodated with half fare tickets on all the principal railroads, including the O. & C. and Allegheny.

For family use also, there is nothing as good as Canadaigua, which can be had only at GAFNEY'S.

A horse thief in New Jersey has just been sentenced to State Prison for one hundred and fifty years.

The cheapest market on Oil Creek to purchase liquor, wines or ales, is at GAFNEY'S.

Elder Knapp, the revivalist, returns an income of nearly eleven thousand dollars. The figures are rising. The business must be good.

Hot Boston brown bread every Tuesday and Friday mornings at A. M. Smith's Variety Eatery.

SPELLING NOT PRONUNCIATION.

Once more there is a project on foot in England for bringing about a reform in spelling, and the aid of the government has been invoked to secure a spelling according to pronunciation. Again we must aver that such a change is neither possible nor desirable. Spelling and pronunciation are or should be essentially different things; the first should be governed as far as possible by the etymologies, in order that the origin of words may be remembered and their true meaning be preserved; while pronunciation is a matter of fashion and is continually changing. There never was, to our knowledge, a language pronounced as it was spelled, and probably there never will be. The theory of the accordance of spelling with pronunciation is the offspring of ignorance, and wholly unworthy the serious consideration of men of letters. If for no other reason, the pronunciation of many letters is entirely arbitrary as for instance—W—pronounced double U.—Please to show how that could be made to sound in a word, as it is sounded in an individual letter! This is only an exemplification.

ROCHESTER STEIN.

The proprietors of the Century Plant have been offered a good round sum to take their curiosity to Chicago, but they prefer not.

Mr. J. M. Gamewell—the Fire Alarm Telegraph man—was in Rochester the first part of this week.

Powell's new business block in Rochester is fast approaching completion.

Prof. J. H. Rosewood, one of the five judges of the prize singing at the great Saengerbund Festival in Baltimore, will conduct the orchestra at the Rochester theatre next week.

Rochester is calculating the feasibility of exchanging one of their old fire engines for a new Silsby steamer.

The Rochester Democrat of Wednesday contains the pleasing intelligence that "money is going easier in Rochester and Paris adjacent."

Don't fool your money away buying a bottle of bitters, but if you will drink, buy a bottle of Sunday Comfort at GAFNEY'S.

The eclipse of the sun which will take place on Saturday, August 1st, will be visible throughout the whole extent of the north American continent as a parental eclipse.

200 copies Congress Water received this day and for sale at GAFNEY'S.

The storms of 1897 have been remarkable for the frequency with which damage has been done by the electric field. Scarcely a thunderstorm comes, and they have been of almost daily occurrence, without the lightning having struck and shattered houses, trees or ships.

The cars have commenced running to and from the new depot at Warren.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROTHONOTARY.
Mr. Francis—Please inscribe the name of Francis D. Miller, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

KEEP COOL.
By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Peppermint Healing Soap.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the mildest and sweetest Balsamic nature, and are warranted of perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious substances, and are selected by the ladies and the public in preference to any other soaps, on the great merits and properties of a healthy purity of complexion, and a preservation of female beauty. For the sores and discharges which they induce to the limbs and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every individual. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. J. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. Jefferson.

All Quizzes, Wonders and Magazines at HOLLIDAY & FAIRBANKS' News Room.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co's Whips, at wholesale prices.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being offered at reduced prices at REYNOLDS' BROTHHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. Apt. 18-1.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store.

J. S. PRATHER,

ALSO HAVING BURNING OIL MATHS, opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Also, Dutch Eggs, etc.—also A. D. Miller & Company books up.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Washington, July 31.

The recent statement that Commissioner Dolan has secretly given orders to stop the distillation of spirits in New York until further orders, is pronounced untrue at the Revenue Bureau. It is believed the recent activity of officers in New York, in ferreting out frauds, led the officers against the law to make the report.

HONORARY PARTY.—We notice that invitations have been sent out for an honorary party, to be held at the Petroleum House, Oil City, on Tuesday evening next. This gathering, we understand, will be composed, chiefly, of Petroleum Centre people, and the occasion, together with the circumstance which originated this social hop, will be interesting to all who attend. Those invited here, or the most of them, signified their intention to be present, and a large number of Oil City friends will join the party at the Petroleum House. A special car has been chartered to convey the company from here, which will leave the depot in this place at 7:20 Tuesday evening. Let no invited guest stay away, and take your invitations with you.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as all accounts must be closed up within twenty days.

A. D. MILLER & CO.

July 30, '08.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the subject of Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the young and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, P. O. Box 100, PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 24, 8m

Crockery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS' BROTHHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Try our Nixy Tablets. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Carpeting of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS' BROTHHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

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All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

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The Great Yosemite Bitters.
All hail great benefactor.
Who to cure us of our ills,
Gives life to the disconsolate,
Without tedious doses or pills.
Drives disease from out the system,
Brings the heart with life and light,
With the best of all the world's
Downer—Great Yosemite!

With rest from out the valleys,
Where the California sun bathes,
Giving health to every mortal,
Beyond the riches of her mines,
Wealth of health and happiness,
Is bestowed none should slight,
Do you want it? Would you have it?
Get Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate,
Why should you pine and die?
Ye feeble, faint and languishing,
Come, these glorious Bitters try.
See how these quacks and nostrums,
Fest from the land of figs,
Give place to this pure tonic,
Downer's Great Yosemite! July 24th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POULTRY. POULTRY.

The attention of the public is called to the large stock of

Chickens,
Ducks,
Turkeys,
Geese,

Which will be found at my place at the mouth of BENNINGHOFF RUN.
Those wishing or using poultry will find it to their advantage to purchase of me.
July 29-30. JAMES LINDEN.

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Variety Theatre.

[Late Akin's Hall.]

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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Admission, 15 Cts. Reserved Seats, 50 Cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8. Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock.

Grand free exhibition every evening at 6 1-2 o'clock by Prof. Hoffmann and his magic light, with his new electric machine, and his get through with it in 10 seconds across the street and back. Don't fail to see him.

NEW STARS are required and will appear in rapid succession.

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DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS,
WALKER & RAZES CIGARS,
JAYNES' MEDICINES,
ANDERSON'S DERMATOR,
SPENCER'S MIXTURE,
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PILLS.

Ayer's, Brandell's, Cephalic, Herrick's, Hooper's, Roback's, Clark's Female.	Marsden's, McLane's, Mott's, Ridway's R. R., Judson's, Chesson's, Velpen's, do. &c., &c.	Seller's, Wilson's, Whitman's, Wright's, Jayne's, Schick's, Duponco's, do.
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Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, &c.

COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Jayne's Expectoant,
Marsden's Balm,
Schick's Syrup,
Universal Syrup,
Excelsior Syrup,
Ransom's Hives Syrup,
Sellers' Syrup,
Coe's Syrup,
Hall's Balsam,
Denton's Balsam,
Brown's Walrus,
Brown's Troches,
Olive Tar,
Wishart's Pine Tree Tar,
Seward's Cough Cure,
Bateman's Syrup,
Cough Candy, &c.

Cigars and Tobaccos!

The Best Ever Brought to the Oil Region.

HAIR RESTORATIVES.

ALISMA, RING'S, HALL'S, BARRETT'S, LYONS,	MRS. J. A. ALLEN'S, CHEVALIER'S, MARTHA WASHINGTON, ROSSETTER'S, STERLING'S, BARRY'S, &c., &c.
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BITTERS.

ROOT'S, DRAKES, MISHLER'S, HOOPLAND'S,	CONSTITUTION, NIAGARA STAR, HOSFETTER'S, CALIFORNIA,	ROBACK'S, DUDLEY'S, SPEER'S, ATTWOOD'S,
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PROTOSIDE IRON, &c.

WALL PAPERS,

Curtains and Rustic Shades.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, GLUE, PUTTY, Sponges, Dryers, REFINERS' SUPPLIES,

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HOURS OF THE
NIGHT AND
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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, TRUSSES,
Come along, come and come all, it don't cost any
thing to look at goods, and we will try to treat you
all well.

A. D. MILLER & CO.
Petroleum Centre, Pa. July 31, 1908.